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SUBJECT: VISIT OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF COMMERCE DOBBIN

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FOLLOWING IS BIO DATA ON PROMINENT IRANIANS ASST SECY DOBBIN
LIKELY TO MEET:

1. HUSHANG ANSARY, MINISTER OF ECONOMY, SCHEDULED TO BE ON LIST OF PERSONS TO MEET ASST SECY DOBBIN, UNFORTUNATELY OUT OF IRAN DURING VISIT. IN HIS ABSENCE HAVE SCHEDULED MEETING WITH DR. FAROKH NAJMABADI, PRINCIPAL UNDERSECRETARY, MINECON. BIO DATA FOLLOWS: BORN 1931, DEGREE IN ENGINEERING SCIENCE FROM BIRMINGHAM UNIVERSITY; MASTERS DEGREE, INDUSTRIAL MANAGE FNT, UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER. RETURNED TO IRAN 1957 APPOINTED HEAD OF STATISTICS AND TECHNICAL STUDIES FOR NATIONAL IRANIAN OIL COMPANY, AND LATER HEAD OF OIL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT IN EXPLORATION AND PRODUCTION. 1964 APPOINTED DIRGEN PETROLEUM AFFAIRS MINFIN. 1965 CHAIRMAN OF BOARD AND MANAGING DIRECTOR OF IRANIAN TELEPHONE COMPANY. 1967 APPOINTED UNDER-SECRETARY OF ECONOMY FOR INDUSTRIES AND MINES UNDER THEN MINISTER ALINAQHI ALIKHANI. MARCH 1970 APPOINTED PRINCIPAL UNDERSECRETARY (DEPMINISTER) BY MINECON ANSARY. SPEAKS FLUENT ENGLISH AND FRENCH.

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2. DR. ANUSHIRAVAN PUYAN, MINISTER OF HEALTH:

BORN 1933; MD FROM PARIS UNIVERSITY; FORMER INSTRUCTOR
MEDICAL FACULTY, TEHRAN UNIV; APPOINTED CHANCELLOR
TEHRAN UNIV AUGUST 1968; APPOINTED MINHEALTH 1973;
SPEAKS FRENCH,NOT ENGLISH.

3. DR. S. MOHAMMAD TABATABA'I, UNDERSECRETARY, MINHEALTH.
BORN 1920; MEDICAL STUDIES TEHRAN, PARIS; SPECIALIST
IN MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH; CORONER'S OFFICE 1949-70;
APPOINTED GENDIR, CORONER'S OFFICE 1970;
APPOINTED UNDERSECRETARY MINHEALTH 1973; SPEAKS ENGLISH
AND FRENCH.

4. DR. HOSSEIN KHATIBI, MANAGING DIRECTOR, RED LION AND
SUN SOCIETY: BORN 1919; EDUCATED IRAN; DOCTORATE IN
PERSIAN LITERATURE, TEHRAN UNIV 1945; TEACHER, TEHRAN UNIV
TO 1945; FORMER MAJLIS (PARLIAMENT) DEPUTY; SPEAKS
ENGLISH AND FRENCH.

5. GEN. ESKANDAR AZMUDEH, UNDERSECRETARY MINFIN FOR
CUSTOMS: BORN 1912; GRADUATE OFFICER'S COLLEGE TEHRAN;
MILITARY COURSES IN US AND UK; ROSE TO ARMY DEPUTY
C-IN-C; ASSTMIL ATTACHE LONDON; ADJUTANT TO HIM;
APPOINTED TO PRESENT POSITION 1966; SPEAKS ENGLISH.
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